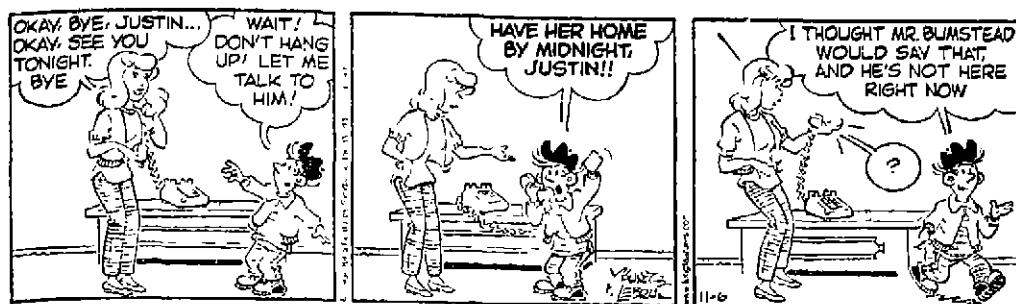


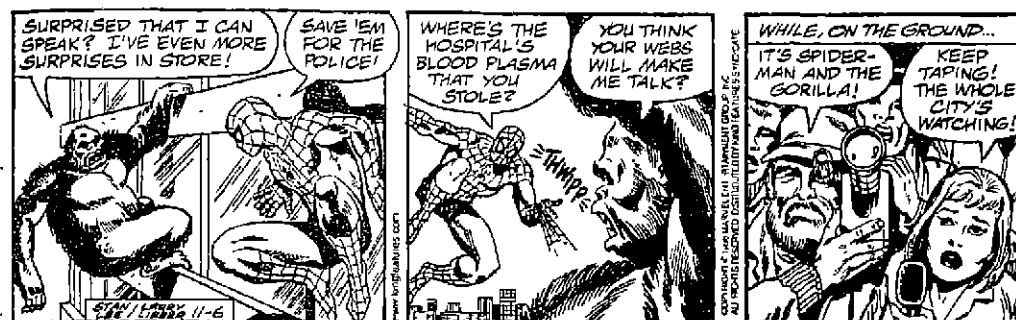
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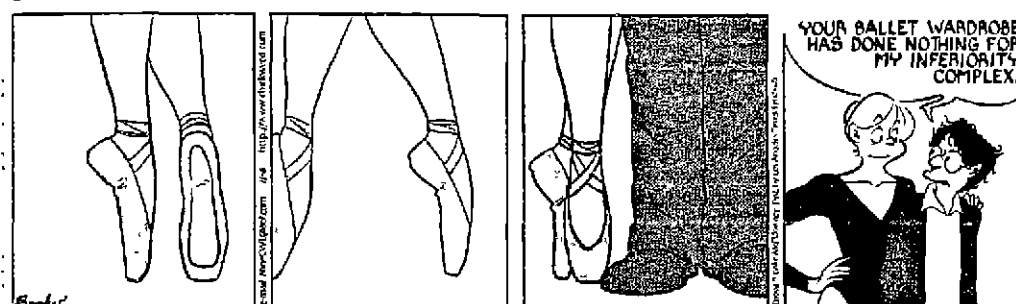
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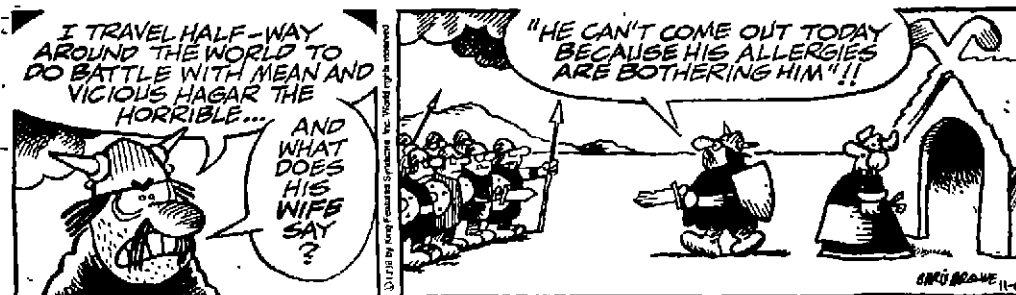
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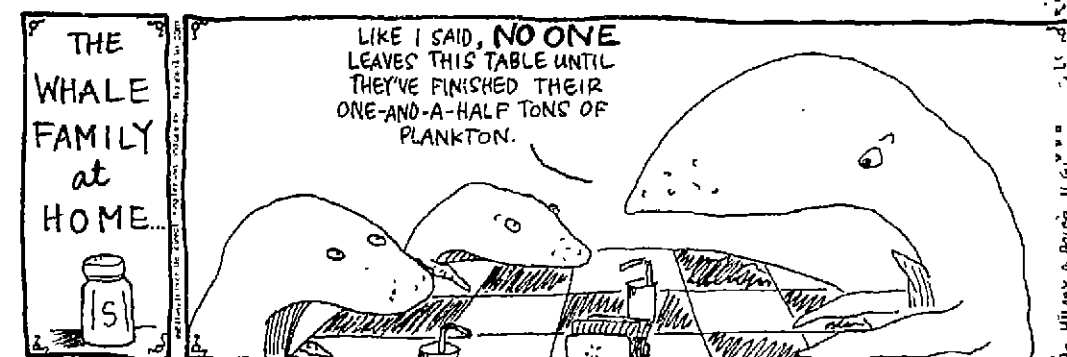
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Director Mike Nichols is 67.
Country singer Stonewall Jackson is 66.
Country singer Guy Clark is 57.
Actress Sally Field is 52.
NBC newswoman Maria Shriver is 43.
Actor Lance Kerwin is 38.
Rock singer Corey Glover (Living Colour) is 34.
Actor Peter Dinklage is 32.
Actress Kelly Rutherford is 30.
Actor Ethan Hawke is 28.
Model Rebecca Romijn (hostess, "MTV's House of Style") is 26.

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE

L	S	N	C	C	A	E	
D	A	Q	S	R	E	U	TYPE Word Score
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S	E	O	Y	R	E	E	DOUBLE Word Score

PAR SCORE 155-165

by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blank" used as any letter has no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

At-
Y C X U Q M I E A W S P L I E
A X T Q N J G A C Z W T Q N J
G D A X U F R T O L J G D A X
V S P N K I L T F C L A X V S
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V T R P N L O N S J H F D B Y
X V T L R P H T A R O E W M K
I G E D A B C I E E U Y C A K
Z X W U T R S O L H A O A N R
R Q O N H T G N E L T S Y B O
L J I G F D C E P A T S E B W

Thursday's unlisted clue PUTTER

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: NOT SMALL

Attention	Ease	Once	War
Bat	Last	Play	Work
Bay	Least	School	Yourself
Best	Length	The top	

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For solution, see Classified.

HOROSCOPE

For Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You can't answer to everyone immediately; tell people to give you more time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Spend an evening out with immediate or extended family. Enjoy your time reminiscing.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You have been dragged firmly down to earth and have no time for esoteric exploration.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Since you have achieved inner peace, you can support people without needing anything in return.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) The idea of a love affair appeals to you, but you don't have time to find the right person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) More might be accomplished through teamwork than by moving independently.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Speak softly, keep a positive tone and save emotional outbursts for the privacy of your home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Tell an old friend how much he or she means to you, and create precious memories with your current partner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You can't control your emotions, so follow them and enjoy the ride.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You are easily flustered now, and your feelings are extremely vulnerable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Seek out the person who knows you best, and allow yourself the luxury of collapsing in his or her arms.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You are capable of achieving much, but it feels best to do and say nothing.

ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

West led his fourth-best club to East's queen, and South refused the trick. East returned a club. South ducked again, and

West cleared the suit, knocking out South's ace. South now had to be careful in diamonds. He had to sur-

render a diamond, but he couldn't afford to lose the trick to West. South led his heart

jack to dummy's king to lead a low diamond from dummy. When East played the eight, South won and re-

turned to dummy's heart 10 to repeat the diamond play. This time East's queen ap-

peared, and South ducked. With his diamonds safely estab-

lished, South could now claim an overtrick. Good play by South? Yes and no. He did well to play the diamonds as he did. But, as West noted, he did flub the play in clubs. South should have won the second club lead in-

stead of ducking twice. Had clubs been 4-3, there would be no need to hold up. The defense could win only three clubs and a diamond. When he didn't win the second club, he gave East an opportunity to be a hero. When West cleared the clubs, East should have jettisoned his diamond queen, creating an entry to West's clubs.

Vulnerable North-South Dealer South

The bidding
South West North East
1NT Pass 3NT All pass

Opening lead Club seven

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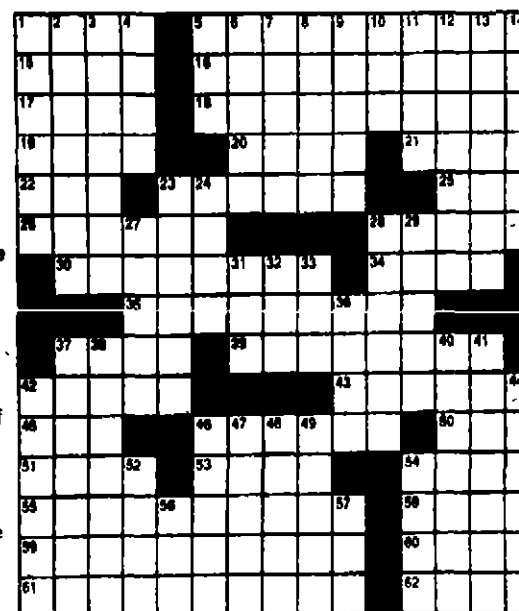
- 1 Did a little bit
2 Streamliner segment
15 Rex's sleuth
16 Beryl variety
17 Kit Carson's home
18 They may have designs on you
19 Little on the end?
20 23-Across ingredient
21 E.R. A.S.A.P.
22 ———— sunt (poetic motif)
23 Pub quiz
24 Word used before now
25 Pennsylvania's ———— Mountains
26 Like farmland
27 Social butterfly
28 Movers' inventory
29 The Virginia and the Monitor, e.g.
30 Irae reaction
31 Opens, e.g.
32 Breeds
33 "Another Time" poet and family
34 Journal addendum?
35 STP target
36 Conciliatory gift
37 Precipitate
38 Portrayer of WKRP's Jennifer
39 Part of P.R.
40 Turning away
41 AOL logo, e.g.
42 Having a foot fault?
43 Tattled
44 They may be done on a beam
45 Scrape site

DOWN

- 1 Dealer's directive
2 Fertilizer source
3 A nice word for dirt?
4 Capsule contents
5 Swinger's club
6 Midwest's Gulf of ————
7 "——— Tag!"
8 Like heaven's entrance
9 "The Cat and the Curmudgeon" author
10 Auditing agency
11 Discordia's Greek counterpart
12 Well
13 Southern Hemisphere supergiant
14 Ready to play again
23 Gets game
24 "Rolling stone"
27 Wordsworth, for one
28 Way to go
29 Sized up
31 NY neighbor

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

CHASE ADAS AZIZ
MOSEA GIST MORE
ASTER ESTE ENID
STOP THE PRESSES
MARSHA LOVE
ARTA EPILOG
GIGS SKYE ALOHA
LOOK WHO'S TALKING
ALLEY SCAM ANOS
DEFEAT ALOA
THOU ELMINO
LISTEN TO REASON
QITE MIII PULSE
AMEX EGOL PREEN
GAMY DENY OUTED



Puzzle by Mark Blumstein

- 32 Private club, for short?
33 English war god
34 Aerodynamic force
37 Patron saint of Palermo
38 Defeatist declaration
39 Non-defeatist declaration
41 Italian ice alternative
42 Part of an angelic host
44 Kind of cake
45 Way of looking at things
47 "Little" girl of old comics
48 Student ————
49 Made it through crunch time?
52 Observe
54 Underwriter's concern
56 Our, in Orleans
57 Mdse.

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